

Mr Conrad always wore a white shirt & an open neck & just one button. The shirt sleeves were long & full & buttoned at the wrists. He had a white beard & always smoked a pipe - to the point that one small boy said of him: "Do you think Mr. Conrad was born w/ his pipe in his mouth?"

Mrs Conrad used to say: "I'm not as old as I look, it's only the way my mother dressed me!" She had very pretty hands. These were very honest people.

They stored their herbs in their lean-to, so people from town could come & buy them. She kept her prized sewing machine in her log cabin.

When electricity came, she remarked - "I won't have it in my home - it stinks."

When the telephone came, she had one installed. When she answered it, if the men folks were not home; she would answer the phone & say: "There's nobody home!" & then hang up.

She used to take her crackers to the store and sample the various cheeses there w/ her crackers. She gathered straw to make hats. It is said she had made straw hats for Queen Victoria in England before coming to America, & her sister ^{Anne} tutored Queen Victoria's children.